

TAKE KINDLY TO THE PARCELS POST

People Use it for Sending Nearly Every Old Thing Through The Mails.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

So far as the Prescott postoffice is to be considered in the large amount of business transacted in the first two days of operation of the new parcels post law, the movement is decidedly popular.

Postmaster Smith stated yesterday that it was also proving to be attended with many humorous conceptions of the new law and until the machinery gets to moving with a clear understanding from the public at large, the postal carrying business will be bothered with patrons attempting to send young quartz mills through the mails or to make a shipment of livestock by that method.

During the two days of the new law, much business has been transacted. One of the amusing consignments was the sending to Hillside station of a two-pound package containing mutton chops, for a miner located near-by in the hills. Local clothes cleaners received yesterday several suits of old clothes to be put in condition for next Sunday afternoon, presumably to attend divine services. A bundle of washing was received from a mining camp to the south of this city, which weighed within the limit of the dead mark of eleven pounds. A pair of miner's hob-nailed shoes went out yesterday morning for the Copper Basin district via the Skull Valley postoffice. A housewife sent to her hubby outside the city a bundle of everything, neat and clean, that weighed just ten and one-half pounds.

all wrapped up, which will be placed in his mail box on the road three miles from the camp. He'll get the goods on time, also, as he issued explicit instructions for delivery and his faithful wife complied.

Postmaster Smith wishes the public to understand that all parcels post matter must not be sealed and that each package must be open for inspection. The parcels postage stamps must invariably be used, otherwise the package will not be sent out of the office. Ignorance of this rule is responsible for several packages being held at the office and will not be delivered under any circumstances. Many also infer that the local rate extends to Groom Creek and other nearby postoffices or within the limit of fifty miles, which is erroneous. Groom Creek is in the first zone, and the postage applies accordingly. The local rate embraces only points within the incorporated limits of this city. Letter postage cannot be used in transmitting packages under the parcels post law.

Matter can be insured up to the value of \$50 only, but cannot be registered. The first zone embraces distances of within fifty miles of any postoffice, the second zone of within 100 miles, the third zone of 300 miles, and up to the eighth zone, which will include any point in the nation or the Island possessions of the United States, each zone having a rate of postage at the pound rate.

GLADSTONE VEIN TO SINK SHAFT MAKES GOOD SHOWING TO GREATER DEPTH

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Arrivals yesterday from McCabe brought news of the remarkably good showing that is in evidence on the Gladstone vein being operated by John L. Davis and Frank Imo under a lease, one foot of a solid ore body being developed that reaches \$100 per ton in gold.

The strike is occasioning considerable discussion among miners, and the belief prevails that the property is destined to be a valuable producer. The point where the miners are working is on a parallel vein to the one operated for so many years, and is situated about 200 feet to the west. It is virgin ground, and until the leasers assumed charge had never had any development whatever.

The main shaft has reached a depth of over 80 feet, and from the surface down the vein has continued to widen and the values increase. Several small sample shipments made to the Humboldt smelter gave returns of \$80 per ton in gold.

KID PRICE TAKES THE COUNT OF FIFTEEN

(From Friday's Daily.)

"Kid" Price, the colored whirlwind pugilist, took the count of fifteen days or as many dollars in the city police court yesterday, and failed to show up for the municipal penalty imposed, when he was taken below by Chief of Police Heisler to begin serving his sentence.

Price attempted to demolish the interior of a restaurant back of the New State liquor house as the clock was bringing in the new year. He made a groggy attempt to square himself before Judge Robinson, and gave as an excuse for his exhibition, that the Chinaman would not desist in sweeping out as he was devouring his midnight meal that consisted of a ten cent sandwich, saying that all patrons should be treated as "gemen" and not compelled to digest the sweepings from the floor.

Price will have ample opportunity to give another fist exhibition, but the ring will be located along the Culebra cut on South Cortez street where his muscles will be kept well in training with the picks and shovels that are always ready for the belligerent element.

TITLE WORK IS COMPLETED ON PROJECT

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Samuel Boblett, foreman of the crew performing annual assessment work for the Arizona Land and Irrigation Company, at the projected damsite on Lynx Creek, returned to the city yesterday, and stated the service had been completed, after three months of operations.

A force of eight men was necessary and the excavation for the dam is now completed. This storage center is situated about 100 feet below the old Massick's dam, three miles above the crossing of the road on Lynx Creek. It is to be used as an auxiliary for the main storage dam on Willow Creek, the water being diverted to that point by means of a ditch and pipe line. The company owns in that locality over 200 acres of placer land, acquired by purchase from several owners, title work on which was also performed.

CHECK STEALING CHARGE NOT PROVEN

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Deputy Sheriff Frank Burnell brought to the county jail yesterday from Seligman a Mexican named Anastacio Allaco, sentenced to serve 60 days for carrying concealed weapons.

This Mexican is the one who was arrested last week with several hundred dollars of time checks on his person, belonging to employees of the Santa Fe, but whose guilt could not be proven, no evidence being introduced at his examination that connected him directly with the crime. Allaco admitted, however, that a countryman stole the checks from the railroad office in Seligman, and gave them to him, and the accused has admitted his guilt. Allaco later will be tried as an accessory.

The dozen railroad men interested in the recovery of their time checks feel grateful to Deputy Burnell for his shrewd work in running down these offenders. In the aggregate over \$600 was recovered.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

So satisfactory has been development by the Humboldt Consolidated Mining Company, that the sinking of the main working shaft has been decided upon for an additional 100 feet and the placing of two shifts of miners at work, was announced yesterday by Ben Rybon, who arrived from the camp near McCabe. When completed the new shaft will have a vertical depth of 250 feet.

Dr. Bowen, the president, arrives on Monday from Pasadena, to make his usual inspection. The strike of silver ore and the coming in of the vanadium condition continue in evidence. The latter mineral has been assayed and gives returns from a three inch streak of over fifteen per cent, which is considered as a higher grade and more valuable than has ever before been discovered in the country. The silver vein measures eighteen inches in width, and from a carload treated at the Needles smelter, returns of 190 ounces to the ton were given. The group under development is in the same zone as the famous old Silver Belt, and has been under operation by Dr. Bowen for the past three years.

CONTINUOUS ORE BODY IN BILLY BOY MINE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Ed. Block, who has returned from an inspection of his Billy Boy mines on the Hassayampa, is enthusiastic over the showing made in the running of the tunnel, stating that the face continues in a good milling grade of sulphide ore and that practically foot for foot in depth is being made as the work goes ahead.

At the expiration of the present contract to reach 300 feet another contract will be awarded. Mr. Block states that from the mouth to the face of the tunnel there has not been the slightest break in the ore body, the pay streak averaging fourteen inches and samples giving \$30 per ton in gold, silver and copper. At no time in the history of development was he so well pleased or confident over the possibilities of the property.

When the tunnel reaches 300 feet, stopping begins, and with the backing of 225 feet to the surface, a large tonnage will be forthcoming for reduction. The Billy Boy adjoins on the north the Climax, the latter coming into prominence through the large outlay of capital being expended in surface improvements and deep work outlined. Another interesting mineralogical condition is also apparent, in the sulphide ores of the Climax and Billy Boy showing the same characteristics. Mr. Block states that since the Climax has started up under the new order, there is noticeable a decided revival throughout that section, and the coming year undoubtedly will be a very active one.

OLD-TIMER RETURNS.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Philip Hogal, twenty-seven years ago a resident of this county, a nephew of the late George Hogal, who resided in Walnut Grove, arrived in the city on Tuesday from Springfield, Missouri, and is en route to the Salt River Valley with his niece for the winter. The visitor was a boy when he left for the east, and has followed the life of a farmer since. Later he returns for a more extended visit with old-time acquaintances.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Brannen & Sauer, general contractors, yesterday were awarded the contract for erecting a large building in the pines of West Prescott for the Selig Polyscope Company, which is to be used for housing scenery. A platform and stage will be added, making an ideal convenience for the use of this entertainment company, which has arrived during the week. The same firm reports it has received the contract for roofing the Elks building.

GOVERNOR LEE DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Governor Edward Merwin Lee, once acting governor of Wyoming and a relative of Robert E. Lee, died last night at his home here. In Wyoming he signed the bill giving women the right to vote.

SMOKES CIGARETTES FOR HUNDRED YEARS

Mrs. Dolores Encinas, Long Past The Century Mark is Still Mentally Bright.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mrs. Dolores Encinas, who was brought from Phoenix last summer to escape the extreme heat of the summer on account of her old age, of 115 years, was returned home Thursday, the Associated Charities and friends taking a deep interest in her welfare, and assisting her for several months in providing every comfort desired.

During the sojourn of this aged woman, there were several hundred callers at the home where she resided, on South Granite street, and all were astounded at her physical vigor and mental clearness.

Her age of over a century is verified by records which are in evidence in Mexico, and which was

substantiated by correspondence recently with that country. Her trip to this section has been materially beneficial from a mental standpoint, and she can recall the early days with all the vividness of recent times. Physically, however, she is rapidly failing, and during the past two months has been unable to walk. Her eye sight is good, while her hearing remains unaffected. She eats but little food and stated yesterday that the familiar cigarette is still enjoyable and after 100 years of being addicted to the weed. If her health will permit she will be brought here when warm weather comes in the southland. She attracted very much attention when being placed aboard the train.

APPEAL OF DUKE MINING CLAIMS WILL SOON BE DECIDED IN THE BASIN ARE SOLD

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Advices were received from Washington yesterday that the Commissioner of the General Land Office would hand down his decision today or early in the coming week, on the appeal made by John Duke from the Phoenix Land Office decision, in which he protested the Arizona Land and Irrigation Company receiving title to certain lands on Willow Creek for water storage purposes. In a former hearing had before the land office, Duke was given an adverse decision, by both the register and receiver, after the review of voluminous evidence, every point of which was sustained in favor of the company. He appealed from the decision about one month ago.

GETTING PLANS IN SHAPE FOR WORK

(From Friday's Daily.)

George A. Thayer, resident manager of the Arizona Land and Irrigation Company, was in Indianapolis, Indiana, yesterday, after a brief trip to Washington, D. C. He was summoned from Prescott to consult with the board of directors, after the report of the two engineers was made, upon the return of his father east.

Associated with the trip, east of Mr. Thayer at this time, it is given out that the crystallization of plans toward starting up the great undertaking is believed to have been reached. He returns to Prescott next week. Colonel E. P. Thayer, ex-Congressman Watson and other large stockholders will leave for Prescott later.

LONG WAY OFF.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

For the benefit of those democratic aspirants for the office of Postmaster of Prescott, it may be stated that the term of Postmaster Smith will not expire until June 1, 1914. If the incoming administration follows the custom that has been observed, this incumbent will not be relieved until that time. There has been no deviation from this rule in the past in so far as it applies to this branch of the public service. The many Democrats after the plum are not exercising that avidity to get at the pie counter that was apparent a few weeks ago in the circulating of petitions to get in line with the powers that be at Washington. Smith will probably hold on until his commission reaches the date specified.

CHINESE KILLED.

CHENG TU, China, Jan. 2.—Three hundred Chinese soldiers were killed by Tibetans near Hsiang Cheng last night. The Chinese also lost six machine guns.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Henry C. Edey, a retired Wall street broker, shot and killed his wife today and then committed suicide at their country home on Long Island.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Quite an important mining deal was closed in this city yesterday, when Michael McBride, of Seligman, purchased the one-third interest of Geo. C. Waddell in a group of six mining claims in the Hassayampa district for the sum of \$1,750. The property sold lies near Copper Basin and to the south of the Commercial camp. C. J. McNulty was associated with Mr. Waddell in the property, but retains his interest of one-half. The claims have been well prospected, and show attractive copper values. The purpose is to begin development, and a camp will be established.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Instruments Filed as Reported by The Prescott Title Co.

December 7, 1912

Fen S. Hildreth and wife to Jessie B. Patterson.—W. deed. Lots 3, 4, S. hf. of NW. qr., E. hf. of SW. qr., SW. qr. of SW. qr., W. hf. of SE. qr., SE. qr. of SE. qr., SW. qr. of NE. qr. Sec. 4, NW. qr., N. hf. of SW. qr., W. hf. of SE. qr. Sec. 10, 19 N., 4 W.

Margaret Kincaid to Joseph F. Ennis.—W. deed. Lot 8, Block 32, Prescott.

Jos. Martinez and A. A. Celaya locate two mines, Martinez district. Chas. K. Scholey to D. M. Clark.—Q. C. deed. One-eighth interest in 9 oil claims, Verde Valley district.

D. M. Clark to W. L. Dustin.—Q. C. deed. Same property.

Andrew M. T. Akard files affidavit concerning various deeds, etc., also T. Akard files affidavit concerning similar matters.

Wm. Akard and wife to J. G. Akard.—Q. C. deed. Lot 1, Sec. 19, 11 N., 4 W. N. hf. of NW. qr., W. hf. of SE. qr., S. hf. of NE. qr., N. hf. of NE. qr., E. hf. of SE. qr., E. hf. of SE. qr. Sec. 13, 11 N., 5 W., NE. qr. of NW. qr., NW. qr. of NE. qr., E. hf. of NE. qr., Sec. 24, 11 N., 5 W. W. hf. of NW. qr., Sec. 8, 11 N., 4 W., S. hf. of NE. qr. Sec. 7, 11 N., 4 W., S. hf. of SE. qr. Sec. 12, 11 N., 5 W.

A. Lorenzini et al. locate Emma mine, Hassayampa district.

T. C. Hill to Richards Bros.—M. deed. One-half interest in High Grade Nos. 1, 2 and one-third interest in Alto and Sunrise mines, Thumb Butte district.

James Mahoney to Ezra W. Thayer.—M. deed. Morning Star and Evening Star mines, Black Rock district.

Wm. Akard and wife to Andrew M. T. Akard, general power of attorney.

Andrew M. T. Akard et al. to J. G. Akard.—Bill of sale. Various cattle.

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AWAITING FUEL KNIFE WIELDER TO GET UP STEAM CAPTURED BY OFFICER

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Geo. O. Ford, president of the mining company that bears his name, was in the city yesterday from Mineral Point district, and stated that the arrival of wood for fuel purposes, is the only drawback for starting up development on his group of copper properties.

Packers are to begin bringing in this commodity today, and steam is to be gotten up next Wednesday, when the old camp will be started up on a permanent basis. The Non-descript claim has been selected for development, and an inclined shaft will be sunk under the original workings to a depth of several hundred feet. New buildings have been erected and a large amount of machinery installed. Development will go ahead with drills.

BELLES "RING IN" ON ANNUAL FEAST.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Full of good spirits—there was no 'joy sap' on the menu—nine of Prescott's most charming young women, representing the switchboard staff of the Inter-Mountain States Telephone Company were regaled with a grand spread by Mine Host Ed. Shumate, at the Owl Drug and Candy Company last night.

Mr. Shumate takes delight annually in assembling, in tempting array the choicest comestibles for the brave bevy who bring businessmen, boosters and gossips alike within hailing distance, though separated by miles of humming wires. It is a pretty custom and the sight at the feast made more than one male breast flutter and its possessor wish he was footing the check. Nothing doing, it was a stag affair, and the absence of "claw-hammers" did not seem to vex the girls a little bit.

The feast lacked nothing but "bubbles" of being a Ritz-Carlton New Year banquet and was graced by the presence of Misses Mary E. Day, Madeline Day, Harriet Cope, Almacida Johnstone, Ruby Kaufman, Bessie Maris, Georgia Hill, Winifred Connell and Mrs. Cox.

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KNIFE WIELDER CAPTURED BY OFFICER

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Deputy Sheriff Burnell of Seligman brought to the city this morning Ferdinand Bravo, a Mexican who was captured Friday morning near Nelson, accused of shooting and stabbing a countryman named Jose Hernandez in a drunken row that occurred early in the week.

The victim of Bravo has two wounds, either of which is considered as fatal, a bullet passing into his abdomen, and a deep cut penetrating his right side. His death is expected to occur at any time, and it has been deemed advisable not to remove him from that place owing to his weakened condition. Bravo was run down after a long chase by Officer Burnell, and states he is not the man wanted.

CUPID BUSY GOD IN THE YEAR JUST GONE

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Statistics for the year in matrimonial transactions were obtained yesterday from the records of Clerk Farley's office of the Superior Court. They are interesting in that the number of marriages performed during 1912 exceeded the preceding year, reaching a total of 110. But three couples to whom licenses had been granted failed to "tie the knot," as it were.

Judge Chas. H. McLane of this city performed the greatest number of ceremonies, 32, which gives him the right to retain the title of "Marrying Judge." Next on the list comes Rev. Jenkins, with thirteen, while Rev. Rampont of Jerome follows with eleven. Rev. Lathe has ten, Judge Denison four, Judge F. O. Smith, four, Rev. Whisnant, four, Rev. Reed, four, Rev. Mandin, four, Rev. Smith, four, Rev. Davis, four, Judge Hicks, two, Rev. Curtis, Rev. Raley, Judge Foley, Rev. Lisemby, Judge Shively, and Rev. Marshall, one each.

There were three "whirlwind marriages," the sextette coming to the city from outside the state on the 1:28 o'clock train, and leaving three hours later. December holds the laurel wreath as the favorite month, leading with sixteen marriages performed.